



## ANSWERS

1. Dramatic irony is a literary technique that comes from Greek tragedy. The term describes a situation in which the audience knows more than the characters. In dramatic irony, only the audience knows everything that a character's words or actions mean or imply, but the character does not.
2. Dramatic irony can create suspense in the story because the audience knows the character(s) will eventually learn what they know. It can be the basis for comedy.
3. answers will vary